

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Freedom From Union Violence Act of 1995".

SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF EXTORTION UNDER HOBBS ACT.

Paragraph (2) of section 1951(b) of title 18, United States Code, (commonly known as the "Hobbs Act") is amended to read as follows:

"(2)(A) The term 'extortion' means the obtaining of property of another—

"(i) by threatening or placing another person in fear that any person will be subjected to bodily injury or kidnapping or that any property will be damaged; or

"(ii) under color of official right.

"(B) In a prosecution under subparagraph (A)(i) in which the threat or fear is based on conduct by an agent or member of a labor organization consisting of an act of bodily injury to a person or damage to property, the pendency, at the time of such conduct, of a labor dispute (as defined in section 2(9) of the National Labor Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 152(9))) the outcome of which could result in the obtaining of employment benefits by the actor, does not constitute prima facie evidence that property was obtained 'by' such conduct."

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 47

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Nevada [Mr. BRYAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 47, a bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, in order to ensure equality between Federal firefighters and other employees in the civil service and other public sector firefighters, and for other purposes.

S. 258

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards to protect taxpayer rights.

S. 545

At the request of Mr. BUMPERS, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON] were added as cosponsors of S. 545, a bill to authorize collection of certain State and local taxes with respect to the sale, delivery, and use of tangible personal property.

S. 770

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 770, a bill to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, and for other purposes.

S. 892

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. THURMOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 892, a bill to amend section 1464 of title 18, United States Code, to punish transmission by computer of indecent material to minors.

S. 1006

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1006, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the pension laws, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 146

At the request of Mr. JOHNSTON, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 146, a resolution designating the week beginning November 19, 1995, and the week beginning on November 24, 1996, as "National Family Week," and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 147

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL] and the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 147, a resolution designating the weeks beginning September 24, 1995, and September 22, 1996, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week," and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED**THE LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1995****LAUTENBERG (AND FEINGOLD) AMENDMENT NO. 1846**

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1060) to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT LOBBYING EXPENSES SHOULD REMAIN NON-DEDUCTIBLE.

(A) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that ordinary Americans generally are not allowed to deduct the costs of communicating with their elected representatives.

(B) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that lobbying expenses should not be tax deductible.

LEVIN (AND MCCONNELL) AMENDMENT NO. 1847

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1060, supra; as follows:

At the page 57 of the bill, at line 13, strike "required to account for lobbying expenditures and does account for lobbying expenditures pursuant" and insert: "subject".

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . DISCLOSURE OF THE VALUE OF ASSETS UNDER THE ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978.

(a) INCOME.—Section 102(a)(1)(B) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 is amended—

(1) in clause (vii) by striking "or"; and

(2) by striking clause (viii) and inserting the following:

"(viii) greater than \$1,000,000 but not more than \$5,000,000, or

"(ix) greater than \$5,000,000."

(b) ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.—Section 102(b)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (F) by striking "and"; and

(2) by striking subparagraph (G) and inserting the following:

"(G) greater than \$1,000,000 but not more than \$5,000,000;

"(H) greater than \$5,000,000 but not more than \$25,000,000;

"(I) greater than \$25,000,000 but not more than \$50,000,000; and

"(J) greater than \$5,000,000."

(c) EXCEPTION.—Section 102(e)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 is amended by adding after subparagraph (R) the following:

"(F) For purposes of this section, categories with amounts of values greater than \$1,000,000 set forth in section 102(a)(1)(B) and 102(d)(1) shall apply to the income, assets, or liabilities of spouses and dependent children only if the income, assets, or liabilities are held jointly with the reporting individual. All other income, assets, or liabilities of the spouse or dependent children required to be reported under this section in an amount or value greater than \$1,000,000 shall be categorized only as an amount or value greater than \$1,000,000."

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet Tuesday, July 25, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on New Directions in Medicare.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Tuesday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing on S. 929, the Department of Commerce Dismantling Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in G-50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building on S. 487, a bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on Employer Group Purchasing Reform Act of 1995, during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.